

REMARKS

[0001] Applicant's attorney respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. Claims 1-10, 26-30, and 32-34 are presently pending. Claims 29 and 30 are amended herein. Claims 25 and 35 are canceled.

Formal Request for an Interview

[0002] If the Examiner's reply to this communication is anything other than allowance of all pending claims, then I formally request an interview with the Examiner. I encourage the Examiner to call me—the undersigned representative for the Applicant—so that we can talk about this matter so as to resolve any outstanding issues quickly and efficiently over the phone.

[0003] Please contact me to schedule a date and time for a telephone interview that is most convenient for both of us. While email works great for me, I welcome your call as well. My contact information may be found on the last page of this response.

Allowable Subject Matter

[0004] Applicant's attorney would like to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1-10, 26-28, 32, and 33. These claims have not been amended and, therefore, remain allowable. Further all other claims have been canceled herein, therefore, the entire application is now in condition for allowance.

Substantive Matters

Claim Rejections under § 102

[0005] The Examiner rejects claims 25, 29-31 and 34-35 under § 102. Each of these claims has either been canceled or amended to depend from an already allowable claim. Accordingly, Applicant's attorney respectfully requests that the § 102 rejections are now moot.

Conclusion

[0006] All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant's attorney respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the **Examiner is urged to contact me before issuing a subsequent Action.** Please call or email me at your convenience.

[0007] Any additional fees required as a result of this amendment have been paid from the below-referenced deposit account as filed herewith. Should further payment be required to cover such fees you are hereby authorized to charge such payment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

Respectfully Submitted,

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